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## Claims

1. Sandwich insert having an inner ceramic sliding cup (1), which is surrounded by a plastics cover (2), for insertion into an outer metal shell of an artificial hip joint, characterized in that the sliding cup (1) has a stud (3) at its outer end that is remote from the opening.

2. Sandwich insert according to claim 1, characterized in that the stud (3) is arranged on the central axis (4) of the sliding cup (1).

3. Sandwich insert according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the stud (3) has an axial length of 1 - 8 mm, preferably approximately 2 mm.

4. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the stud (3) is arranged in the plastics cover (2) by means of a fit.

5. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the stud (3) projects into the plastics cover (2) or projects completely through it.

6. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the stud (3) is surrounded at least in part by the plastics cover (2).

7. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the cross section of the stud (3) forms an n-sided body, preferably with  $n = 2, 4, 5$  or 6.

8. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 6,

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characterized in that the cross section of the stud (3) forms a polygon.

5 9. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the cross section of the stud (3) is oval.

10 10. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the sliding cup (1) is of a spherical or a stepped structural form on its outside.

15 11. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the plastics cover (2) embraces the sliding cup (1) at its open end.

12. Sandwich insert according to one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that the sliding cup (1) is pressed into the plastics cover (2).

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